

## DAILY HEARINGS ON PROPOSAL OF FORD PLAN OF COMMITTEE

ALABAMIANS ARE  
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**Democratic Members of Military Committee Unanimously Favor Ford Contract**

By HIGH W. ROBERTS  
Washington Bureau, The Age-Herald.  
The House of Representatives today in the Davidson Building in Washington, February 2.—(Special).—There was considerable satisfaction this afternoon among Alabamians when the speaker referred the Ford contract to the military

committee of the House. At the same time there is no definite assurance that the committee will report the contract favorably.

Representative Julian Hahn of Virginia, however, said that his committee would immediately take up the proposition and would hold hearings daily until a report was ready. Mr. Hahn is regarded as opposed to the contract.

**Democrats Favorable**

Of the members of the committee, the Democrats are in the majority in favor of the contract. They are Representative Fields of Kentucky, Quin of Mississippi, Fisher of Tennessee, Wright of Georgia, Stettin of South Carolina and Garrett of Texas.

Of the republican members only one is in favor of the contract. He is Representative Hull of Iowa. Other republicans who may support

James of Michigan, Kearns of Ohio, Miller of Washington and Wurzbach of Texas.

Representing members, Representatives Kahn of California, McKenzie of Illinois, Greene of Vermont, Morin of Pennsylvania, Frothingham of Massachusetts, Parker of New Jersey, Crowther of New York, Hansley of Pennsylvania, Crago of Ohio, and the two members of Maryland are regarded as antagonistic, although Greene, Frothingham, Parker, Crowther and Hill are not regarded as definitely committed against the contract.

Ford's anti-semitic procedure will be the subject of a conference with him and Mr. Wurzbach. It seemed.

**Alman Joblist**

Representative Alman of Alabama, who has been elected to the House of Representatives, is reported to have been "incubated" was quite popular last year. He declared to his constituents that he was "not a Jew," but a "good Jew." He was elected on his main factor, to the "Jew" vote.

He regarded it as a success, and he stated that the speaker had referred the contract to the military committee.

Other Alabamians did not share the

Almon's enthusiasm. The majority of them, however, were hopeful that the farmers' organizations would be able to save the day.

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## F. W. SEAY APPEALS FOR SECOND TRIAL

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Attorney Claims First Was Not

**Fair—Asks Change  
of Venue**

Montgomery, February 2.—(Special.)—Contending for a reversal of a verdict rendered when the district court refused the motion for a change of venue from Lauderdale county, and that the death sentence was not supported by the weight of the evidence, F. W. Seay of Florence, who killed his wife and was given the death penalty after a sensational trial in Florence, appealed to the supreme court for another trial and for a change of venue to another county Thursday.

**MYSTERY SURROUNDS  
MURDER OF TAYLOR**

By Associated Press

Los Angeles, February 2.—Mystery tonight surrounded the murder of William Desmond Taylor, internationally known motion picture director, who was found dead at his desk in his home here this morning.

The bullet which ended his life had been fired into his neck from behind and had ranged downward piercing his heart. On the desk beside his head lay a mass of cancelled checks which he apparently had been inspecting when the fatal shot was fired.

Robbery, according to the police, could not have been the motive, for nothing was missing from the apartment and a considerable sum of money and jewelry was found undisturbed near the body.



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